

WEBSTER COUNTY.

Official Proceedings of Republican Convention

FIRST INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRATT  
Hon. George H. Towery Nominated for Legislature.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Pursuant to the call of the county chairman, G. H. Towery, the Republicans of Webster county met in mass convention at the court house in Dixon, Ky., on Saturday, July 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and organized by electing E. G. Thompson temporary chairman and J. W. Mahan temporary secretary. The appointment of a committee on resolutions was dispensed with and W. E. Bourland read the following resolutions and upon motion they were unanimously adopted by the convention, namely:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Webster county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the national platform at St. Louis, in 1896.

We heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of Wm. McKinley, and we give our unqualified approval to his foreign policy by which we were enabled to successfully wage a righteous war against Spain, and to give to our down-trodden neighbor, the island of Cuba, freedom from the yoke of oppression that to long galled her people, have wrenched from Spain sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, and we are able to give, and are offering to the people of those islands the boon and blessing of the best government ever devised by man.

Our domestic policy has been such that this country has been lifted from the throes of a direful panic to the delights of unexampled prosperity. All this has been attained by a wise revision of the tariff along protective lines, by the establishment of a sound currency, and consequent restoration of confidence.

2nd We endorse the wise and economic administration of the Republican party in this State, and commend our splendid executive, Wm. Bradley, for his fearless and tireless efforts to suppress mob violence, to suppress the lawless element, and to bring offenders to a speedy and impartial trial and condign punishment.

3rd We condemn in unmeasured terms the present uncalculated and iniquitous election law, as the most outrageous and colossal fraud ever perpetrated upon a free people. We conceive this so-called "Grocery Election Law" to be an audacious means by which its author hopes to subvert Democracy for Democracy; the will of one man for the will of all; hence we warn the voters against capriciously submitting to being robbed of their sovereignty for the sake of party fealty.

4th We approve the calling of this convention at this time and place, and recommend the nomination of a live candidate for the Legislature and a thorough organization of the party in the county in order that we may be able to fight with success the battles of the coming contest.

The chair then declared nominations for governor in order, and Judge C. J. Pratt, of Hopkins county, was placed in nomination by N. M. Ashby, and Gen. W. S. Taylor was placed in nomination by W. E. Bourland. There being no further nominations a division and count was ordered, which resulted, Pratt 74, Taylor 74. Then on motion W. E. Bourland the delegates were unanimously instructed to vote for Pratt as long as he is before the convention, and then as second choice for Taylor as long as he is before the convention. The convention then unanimously instructed the delegates to cast the solid vote of this county for R. W. Slack, of Daviess county for Attorney General. As to all other candidates and all other matters to come before the convention the delegates are left unimpaired.

The chair then declared nominations in order for candidate for representative in the next General Assembly. G. H. Towery was placed in nomination by David Browning, and S. J. Sigler was placed in nomination by C. R. Edwards. A division and count was ordered which resulted in all but three voting for G. H. Towery, and these came over and made Towery's nomination unanimous. Mr. Towery was present and accepted the nomination in a happy and well-timed speech.

The chair appointed the following delegates and alternates to the State convention, namely: Delegates: Joseph Jenkins, Ernest Thonberry, C. T. Mounts, David Browning, J. S. Lisman, C. R. Edwards, Henderson Foxwell, W. E. Bourland, Henry Dyer, W. T. Sylva, E. G. Thompson, J. H. Givens, Dr. L. A. Archibald.

Alternates: James Foxwell, G. W. Timmons, N. M. Ashby, J. B. Echols, James Townsend, J. B. Link, James Stevens, Albert Browning, Samuel Fraser, Arthur Riggs, M. A. Sellers, U. S. Poole, J. R. Head.

G. H. Towery then tendered his resignation as county chairman, which was accepted, and E. G. Thompson was selected in his stead, and the entire county committee reorganized. On motion the convention then adjourned sine die.

E. G. THOMPSON, Chm'n.  
J. W. MAHAN, Sec'y.

"Made in America." That sounds good and that's where those new and popular matings and Rugs, the loyten matings, were made that are on sale at the St. Bernard Store.

Carpenters Wanted.  
Two carpenters to begin work Monday.  
M. McCORD.

CAPT. DREYFUS LANDED.

The Famous Prisoner of Devil's Island Safely Housed in Prison at Rennes.

TRIP FROM THE LANDING AT QUIBERON.

All Done So Rapidly That Few Were Aware of What Was Going On—Arriving Meeting of the Prisoners and His Faithful Wife in the Cell of the Rennes Prison.

Rennes, France, July 2.—Dreyfus arrived here at 6 a. m., via L'Orient and Sedan. The prisoner appeared to be in good health. He wore a blue suit, gray overcoat and soft felt hat. His hair is turning gray, and his beard is of a reddish color. He held himself very erect.

The Landing at Quiberon. The landing of Dreyfus at Quiberon was almost unnoticed.

On the landing stage were M. Vigile, the chief of detectives; M. Henneon, a commissary of police, and a



CAPT. ALFRED DREYFUS, force of gendarmes and police in attendance. Finally, at 12 m., a cutter, manned by ten men and in charge of a naval officer, put off from the Caennais pier in the harbor, where Dreyfus was landed at 1:30 a. m.

A company of infantry was drawn up at the landing point. Dreyfus, who had been brought ashore in the boat, was immediately placed under the guard of a captain of engineers and a sergeant and corporal of gendarmes, who formerly handed the prisoner over to M. Vigile. The latter then entered a landau with Dreyfus, and two detectives followed and started for the railroad station.

Dreyfus said not a word. He personally opened the door of the compartment of the special train, consisting of three carriages and a baggage car, which was in waiting. As the train was about to start the local health officer refused to permit Dreyfus to leave, on the ground that he had just arrived from the colonies. The matter was quickly arranged, however, and the train proceeded.

Only Visible for a Moment. Dreyfus was only visible for a moment to the reporters. The train stopped at Rabelais, three kilometers from Rennes. There the party alighted and quickly entered a carriage drawn by two splendid horses, which immediately started at a sharp pace.

At the level crossing of the line, a wagonette containing the prefect of the department of Ille-et-Vilaine, M. Vigile and three inspectors, joined the party.

From Rabelais to Rennes. The drive from Rabelais to Rennes was without incident. Owing to the precautions, the prisoner passed unnoticed in front of the arsenal. Workmen reading the posters there did not turn their heads, little suspecting who was passing.

Entered the Rennes Prison. Preceded by his guard Dreyfus entered the prison, and was consigned to the care of the governor, and taken to a cell on the second story.

The governor of the prison sent M. Dreyfus the news of the arrival of her husband and she immediately went to the governor and asked permission to see the prisoner.

Husband and Wife Meet. Leave being granted the faithful wife entered the prison almost unobserved, and was conducted to cell No. 830, accompanied by M. Huet.

The meeting between the long-parted husband and wife can better be imagined than described. Naturally, it was most touching.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War. London, July 3.—Last week more than a thousand tons of war materials and fodder were forwarded from the Woolwich dock yard to South Africa.

Dan M. Evans' fine family horse died a few days ago despite the skill and prescriptions of a number of local veterinary surgeons, who drenched and did all other things that have been done before to four-legged creatures that cannot protest. It would be the same way with folks should they submit uncomplainingly to the remedies offered by solicitous friends—each cure infallible.

HEARD AROUND THE WORLD.

The Echoes of American Independence Day Heard at Widely-Separated Parts of the World.

Manila July 5.—There was a great celebration of the Fourth here with fireworks, bands, speeches and decorations everywhere, all nationalities participating. The foreign ships and consulates, including the Spanish, raised their colors in conjunction with the Stars and Stripes. The flagship Baltimore fired a national salute at noon.

All nationalities enjoyed what the Spanish papers termed "The fiesta of the United States." Newboys shouted Fourth of July editions, soldiers paraded the town, throwing fireworks from the batteries on the water front.

A celebration at night was rendered impracticable by the law requiring the streets to be cleared at 8:30 p. m.

No Celebration at Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, July 5.—Yesterday was a quiet day in Santiago. Owing to the strictness of the quarantine against yellow fever, no Fourth of July celebration was allowed. The situation, in respect of the fever, however, seems somewhat improved. Although five new cases were reported among the troops, all are understood to be of the mild type.

The Fourth of July in London. London, July 5.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, celebrated the Fourth with receptions both at the United States embassy and at their residence. Each of the buildings was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers representing the national colors. The guests included Sir William Collins, the queen's master of ceremonies; Samuel T. Clemens and Mrs. Clemens, Senator and Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, and United States Consul General and Mrs. William M. Osborn.

A Fatal Accident. Plymouth, England, July 5.—A fatality marked the naval celebration of the Fourth. When a signal boy ascended to the masthead of the British second-class cruiser Arrogant to clear the halyards fast to the Stars and Stripes, which had apparently become foul of some of the rigging, the mast fell to the ship's deck, and he was killed.

Celebrated in Pretoria. Pretoria, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here on a large scale. Rear Admiral Howison and Capt. Cooper, with the other officers of the United States cruiser Chicago, participated. P. W. Reitz, the Transvaal secretary of State, called upon C. P. Maerum, the United States consul, and tendered the congratulations of the executive of the South African republic.

The Fourth in Paris. Paris July 5.—There was a grand reception yesterday afternoon at the United States embassy, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, tapers and flags. Nearly the whole American colony attended.

Gen. Miles at Mansfield, O. Mansfield, O., July 5.—John A. Nelson A. Miles, who arrived here Monday as the guest of Hon. John Sherman, and to whom the general is related by marriage, was the orator of the day yesterday afternoon at the celebration of the Fourth of July at the Sherman home.

The Fourth in Rome. Rome, July 5.—The United States charge d'affaires, Louis Midgley, first secretary of the embassy, gave a reception yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Continental, which was largely attended.

American Sentiment at Kingston. Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—There was a general display of American and British flags on the public and private buildings yesterday. Visits to the United States consulate were popular. The same state of affairs prevailed at Port Antonio.

TO RETIRE FROM THE BENCH. Resignation of Judge Walter S. Cox, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Washington, July 4.—Judge Walter S. Cox, justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, tendered his resignation to the president and the latter indicated his intention to accept it. Justice Cox has been on the bench for more than twenty years, and his determination to resign was prompted by his age, which exceeds 72 years. He presided at the trial of Guiteau.

The Cap Challenger Shamrock. Southampton, July 5.—It is reported doubtful whether the cap challenger Shamrock will engage in any trial against the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia. The Shamrock bent her sails yesterday, and will take a spin on Friday. She will start for Cape Clyde Sunday, according to rumor.

Charles H. Peck Dead. St. Louis, July 4.—Charles H. Peck, one of the best-known citizens of St. Louis and the state of Missouri, died at 10 a. m. at his home, after a short illness. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family. Mr. Peck was born in New York city in 1817.

Deputy to Land at Trieste. Washington, July 2.—Admiral Dewey's first landing in Europe will be at Trieste. It is said his health has not greatly improved and that a complete rest in the Austrian Tyrol will be taken upon recommendation of his physicians.

Miss Mary Mothershead has been appointed teacher of the primary department of the Madisonville public school the coming year.

The Caldwell County Republican mass convention meets at Princeton next Saturday.

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THE PRESIDENT DELUGED.

Swarms of Applications for Commissioners in the New Volunteer Regiments.

ALL ARE FILED WITH ADJ'T.-GEN. CORBIN

Efficiency in the Service During the War With Spain Will Determine the Selection Rather Than Political Pull—The Order of Preference to be Observed.

Washington, July 1.—Since the announcement that about 10,000 volunteers were to be mustered into the army for service in the Philippines, the president has been deluged with applications for commissions. Almost every congressional caller has one or more applicants whom he presses on the president's attention.

The president requests all his visitors to file their applications with Adj.-Gen. Corbin, at the same time he makes it clear, in a general way, that the policy of the administration in granting commissions will be to give preference to volunteer officers who showed ability and who performed valuable service during the Spanish war. Some regular officers are also to be given volunteer commissions, in the belief that one or two regular officers in a regiment will be of great advantage. The number of officers to be commissioned is being carefully guarded to prevent a scramble.

The Officers to be Chosen. Gen. Ota has selected officers for the regiments to be organized under his supervision, and the war department officials are going over the efficiency reports of officers who served during the Spanish war for the purpose of securing leaders for the regiments to be organized at home. The president will have the appointment of 470 officers; namely: One colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, 14 captains, 12 first lieutenants, 12 second lieutenants, three medical officers and one chaplain for each regiment. No general officers will be appointed, for the reason that there will be a surplus of major-generals and brigadier-generals after the old volunteer officers are mustered out.

In making selections of new officers the preference will be as follows: First—Officers of the volunteers who distinguished themselves in action during the Spanish war. Second—Officers of the regular army who have earned, but have not yet received promotion for conspicuous service at the front during the Spanish war. Third—Volunteers of the Spanish war who did not get to the front, but whose efficiency reports while in camp show them to be competent to command troops.

Only a very small percentage of officers of the regular army, it is stated, will be appointed, for the reason that the efficiency reports while in the regular establishment on account of illness.

DUTY VERSUS INCLINATION. Gen. Wood Sees His Duty at Santiago and Declines a Very Flattering Offer.

Washington, July 1.—Gen. Leonard Wood has declined the presidency of the Washington Traction & Electric Co. of this city, and will return early next week to his post as military governor of the province of Santiago. The offer was a very flattering one, but Gen. Wood, after considering the matter for a week, decided to decline it. In view of the outbreak of yellow fever at Santiago he decided that it was his duty to return there at once.

A DREADFUL CATASTROPHE. Forty-Four Persons Killed and Twenty Wounded by the Explosion of a Dynamite Cartridge.

Perlin, July 5.—A dispatch from Oessa announces that a dynamite cartridge exploded near there yesterday while the excavation of a coal mine was in progress, and that 44 persons were killed and 20 wounded.

Took the Oath of Office. St. Louis, July 1.—Gen. B. G. Farrar took the oath of office as United States treasurer, at the federal building and took formal charge of the office in place of Col. George H. Small. Five special agents of the treasury department are here checking up the accounts and superintending the counting of the \$25,500,000 in the sub-treasury vaults.

Big Cotton Fire in Brooklyn. New York, July 1.—A large warehouse at the foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn, owned by the Bush company, was badly damaged by fire. There were 10,000 bales of cotton in the building and most of this was either burned or water-soaked.

Socialist Demonstrations. Brussels, July 3.—The socialists organized demonstrations yesterday in the city, in Liege and in Alost against the electoral reform bill. There were no serious disorders except at Alost where the police charged with drawn swords, wounding ten persons.

Greater American Exposition. Omaha, July 2.—The Greater American exposition has opened its gates. The exercises were opened with a parade through the principle streets of the city.

Henry Koehler & Company, Lumber Dealers of Louisville, Ky., invite correspondence with Mill men who have lumber for sale. They buy POPLAR and HARDWOODS in mixed cars, DRY or GREEN. Write them.

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New Regiment for the Philippines. Cincinnati, July 1.—At Fort Thomas, Ky., orders have been received to arrange for mobilizing a new regiment for the Philippines, and recruiting offices have been opened in this city for that purpose as well as at the garrison. All recruits from this vicinity will be sent to Fort Thomas. A soldier of the new regiment will be appointed from the regular army, with most of the other officers from civil life. In addition to the barracks at Fort Thomas, there will also be a camp at that place.

Robbers MISSED BIG BOOTY. Detected While Attempting to Loot a Bank at Wilmington, Ill., and Driven Off.

Joliet, Ill., July 2.—A bold attempt to loot the First National bank, at Wilmington, Ill., was made at an early hour. Five robbers were concerned in the raid. They had effected an entrance to the bank, when Cashier James Whitler, who lives opposite, was alerted. He went to investigate, and the robbers on watch ordered him back. Whitler returned to his home, and securing a rifle, opened fire. The robbers returned the fire and then fled. No one was hurt. The vault of the bank contained between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

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THE TOWN OF RENNES QUIET

Dreyfus Visited by His Brother—Good Spirits, but Under Surveillance.

Rennes, July 5.—It is impossible to imagine a town calmer than Rennes. The inhabitants continue absolutely indifferent to the presence of Dreyfus. Nearly half a dozen persons witnessed the visits of counsel and Madame Dreyfus to the prison yesterday.

The Standard Oil Co. is said to be after the street railways in several western cities.

In a shooting affray in Elmwood, Neb., one man was killed and two seriously wounded.

William J. Bryan held an informal conference, Sunday, with Illinois Democrats in Chicago.

The packing-house employees of Chicago decide that there will be no general strike at this time.

The contract for the conversion of Mexico's public debt has been signed in Europe. It involves a loan of \$25,000,000.

Capt. Dreyfus was not informed that he would be tried again until the Stax was nearing France. He manifested no emotion.

The Filipino leaders are quarrelling among themselves, and the insurgents are deserting Aguinaldo to the camp of Gen. Trias.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., estranged from his father, the noted inventor, because he married an actress, will locate in Chicago.

James Getty was shot and instantly killed by his brother, William Getty, during a quarrel at their mother's home in St. Louis.

Ten more cases of yellow fever have been reported about Santiago, Cuba, and the United States troops have been removed from the infected camp.

It is reported that a mutiny occurred on the cruiser Panther, now at League Island navy yard, while she was en route from San Juan, Porto Rico.

John Dymond, the noted counterfeiter and safe-blower, who engineered the big cotton swindle in 1870, was found dead in his house-bait at Terre Haute, Ind.

The striking miners at Cartersville, Ill., did not attack the non-union negroes, Sunday, as anticipated. The town is quiet and under guard of state troops.

By calling for bank statements on June 30 Comptroller Davis hopes to secure the exact condition of the country's financial institutions, national, state and private.

Forged messages were sent to Gov. Bradley of Kentucky, asking that troops be sent to Clay county. The trick was discovered before the militia was ordered to depart.

The public schools at Manila have been opened, with American, Spanish and Filipino professors. English will be taught one hour each day. Twenty-two holidays are on the calendar.

President McKinley has notified Spain that the commission of the Spanish consul to Havana can not be officially recognized because the United States does not regard Cuba as a part of its territory.

The body of C. E. Laessig, bookkeeper for the Goebel-Watterau Grocer Co., St. Louis, was found on the Frisco tracks at Arlose station, a suburb. There was a bullet hole in his head, which had been severed by a train.

Building Sixteen Elevators. Omaha, Neb., July 1.—Sixteen elevators are now being built on the Nebraska division of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, 11 of which are new and two with increased capacity and facilities.

Investigating a Mysterious Shooting. Sioux City, Ia., July 3.—The coroner is investigating the death of L. B. Atwood, who died from wounds received in a mysterious manner. There is a suspicion that he was murdered. Atwood was a pioneer citizen.

Articles of Incorporation. Dover, Del., July 1.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at the state department for the Missouri Blanket Veneer Zinc Co., of New York, capital \$1,000,000.

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 to the regular army, with most of  
 the other officers from civil life. In  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

PRATT.—We are authorized to announce Judge  
Clifton J. Pratt, of Hopkins County, as a  
candidate for the nomination for Governor of the  
State of Kentucky, subject to the action of the  
Republican party.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative,  
BEN T. ROBINSON.

## Our Special Coal Edition.

The Bee's Special Coal Edition  
will be out in a few days now.  
There have been innumerable de-  
lays from numberless sources, and  
the edition comes much later than  
was intended. But the effort has  
been made to have a creditable  
paper that would properly rep-  
resent the great coal interests of the  
Western Kentucky field and do  
credit to the enterprising coal  
operators represented, and to our  
many advertisers, who are among  
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citizenship and true worth of the  
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has been disseminated through the  
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istence. By dint of perseverance  
in this line THE BEE has come to  
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journals. Our reward and justifi-  
cation for past labor in this line  
rests in the friendship and patron-  
age accorded THE BEE by flatter-  
ing numbers of coal miners and  
operators. Upon this have we been  
able to build the whole scheme  
of our ambitious Special Coal  
Edition and bring to its pages the  
excellent and worthy special con-  
tributions and the many pages of  
advertising from the leading con-  
cerns of this country.

We trust that the edition may  
have a kindly reception at the  
hands of our friends.

## Coal Mines Not Yet Closed.

As foreshadowed in THE BEE's  
last issue the Kentucky Railroad  
Commissioners have decided to  
hold up the long and short haul  
law and permit business in Ken-  
tucky to continue in the normal  
way. The petitions and argu-  
ment presented in favor of this ac-  
tion was overwhelming, and the  
credit of the favorable result is  
due chiefly to the work of the lead-  
ing coal operators and railroad of-  
ficials of Kentucky.

Chief among those who pre-  
sented strongest reasons for the  
suspension of this vicious law  
were Mr. Stewart R. Knott, Vice  
President of the Louisville and  
Nashville Railroad and Mr. Jno.  
B. Atkinson, President of the St.  
Bernard Coal Company.

The facts as set forth in previous  
issues of THE BEE show that if this  
law should operate many mines in  
Kentucky would be closed except  
for the winter season and the  
business and labor of the State be  
greatly crippled, besides turning  
over the largest markets in the  
State to foreign coal fields. In  
Mr. Atkinson's testimony before  
the railroad commission he said  
that the loss to coal mine laborers  
in Kentucky, if this law should be  
enforced would not be less than  
\$800,000 per annum.

The danger is over for the pre-  
sent and every laboring man in  
Kentucky should do his part at  
the polls in November to help save  
to the coal mine laborers of the  
State this \$800,000 that they are  
in imminent danger of losing if  
the man Goebel, who has made the  
commerce destroying McChord  
Railroad Bill a part of his plat-  
form, should be elected.

The Uniontown Telegram now  
attempts to bolster up a bad  
cause with the following absurd  
statement:

Of the three Democratic candidates for  
the nomination, Goebel was the one most  
feared by the Republicans of the State.  
This is a strange display of ig-  
norance on the part of that usually  
intelligent paper, but the Telegram

isn't fooling anybody. The truth  
is that many Republicans did not  
want to see so vicious a man at-  
tain even an empty nomination.  
This for the good name and credit  
of Kentucky. But, politically, the  
Republicans have all been hoping  
for his nomination because from  
the start they have felt he would  
be the easiest man to defeat in  
November.

## It Can Be Done.

Republicans of old Kentucky are feeling  
mighty ill.  
For they can't beat Bill Goebel nor beat  
Bill Goebel's bill.

Uniontown Telegram.  
Thousands of them say so.

Gov. ROOSEVELT is with the  
great majority in the announce-  
ment that he is for the renomina-  
tion of President McKinley. He  
says:  
"Everybody in the West is for McKin-  
ley's renomination, and I am most emphat-  
ically for his renomination, of course. I  
feel that both the extreme rapidity with  
which the country has gone up the path of  
prosperity under President McKinley's ad-  
ministration and the conduct of the war in  
the Philippines makes it the duty of every  
man to stand with it and render President  
McKinley's renomination a necessity. We  
must smash out this insurrection there by  
force of arms and then we can consider  
terms of peace."

If Republicans do not sweep the State  
and elect their ticket in November by an  
overwhelming majority that not even  
Goebelism cannot overcome it will be  
their own fault.—Georgetown Sentinel.

All of this true. The opportu-  
nity is right for a sweeping tri-  
umph over Goebel and Goebelism.  
But Republican "leaders" must be  
wise and not too ambitious. The  
personal ambition and self aggran-  
dizement of individual Republicans  
is the only thing that can prevent  
a Republican victory this year in  
Kentucky.

With the worst man in the lot  
nominated by the Democrats—the  
easiest beaten if a fair count can  
be had, the Republicans have an  
excellent chance to lose unless  
they do according to their oppor-  
tunities and unite all contending  
interests on a man and a ticket  
that will meet the general public  
approval. It will take more than  
the Republican vote to elect the  
ticket this year and the defeat of  
Goebel should be overwhelming.

THE Courier-Journal still claims  
to advocate "free speech" and  
has a leading editorial with that  
caption the other day—devoted to  
the way-off Philippine question. But  
it's a different story at home.  
That paper champions the cause  
of the stranger of free speech and  
free will in Kentucky—hails him  
"King"—and wants free speech in  
Philippine affairs.

THE Kentucky Democratic pa-  
pers that are running their local  
"Democratic Ticket" at the top  
of the column but who fail to put  
the Goebel ticket are numerous  
and this constitutes a significant  
feature of the fight.

SOMEBODY has well said who  
wrote this as Goebel's motto: "Let  
me manage the machine and I do  
not care how the people vote."

BILL GOEBEL everything in the  
Democratic State convention but  
there is a different story for  
next November.

GOEBEL waved his mace of  
power and his paltry 190 votes  
became the "majority" of the 1902.

## Republican Comment.

Goebel is a consummate general,  
and cannot be defeated by a dis-  
organized majority, however large.  
The Republicans must name a  
great ticket and put their best  
managers at the helm.—Paris Re-  
porter.

If the people of the State let  
Goebel be elected governor the  
State had as well be fenced in,  
either as a state's prison or as a  
deserted village. That it will be  
as dead as a poisoned canine, with  
Goebel, as governor, is too clear  
to be disputed.—Paducah Sun.

Give us, above all things, a pure,  
clean man for Governor of Ken-  
tucky. A trickster, a tyrant, a  
red-handed slayer of his fellow  
man never, never, never.—Green  
River Republican.

Captain Stone now knows it is  
one thing to make a trade and an-  
other to have the goods delivered.  
The fact is, he knows a great many  
things this week he never knew  
before.—Paducah Sun.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendel,  
Monday morning, July 3d, a boy  
baby. The new boy has been  
christened David.

The Earlinton party that is be-  
ing formed to go to Mammoth Cave  
promises to be quite large, and will  
doubtless be joined by persons  
from Madisonville, Dixon, Mor-  
tens Gap and St. Charles. The  
party expects to leave on or about  
the 17th inst., via Green river, and  
to be gone near a week.

## "Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining."

The clouds of bad blood enveloping  
humanity have a silver lining in the shape  
of a specific to remove them. It is Hood's  
Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine,  
which drives out all impurities from the  
blood, of either sex or any age.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Never Disappoints

## NOT DENIED.

Feeling Grows That Goebel Can  
Not Deny

STONE'S CHARGES OF TREACHERY.

Goebel's Friends Threatened the  
Paper that Printed  
the Story.

From the Louisville Dispatch.

Cincinnati, June 28.—To a rep-  
resentative of the Post of this city,  
who is in Louisville reporting the  
Democratic State Convention, Cap-  
tain W. J. Stone, who was a can-  
didate for the nomination for the  
Governor, gave the following  
signed statement relative to the  
Stone-Goebel combination:

"We met and Goebel stated that he had  
informed Judge Redwine that the latter  
was to be the permanent chairman of the  
convention. He disliked him to be  
disappointed. He declared that if I would  
agree that the temporary organization  
should become permanent that he would  
agree that every vote of the city of Louis-  
ville and all of his vote in the convention  
should be cast for me, and thus make me  
the nominee of the convention.

"He said he had votes enough to make  
either General Hardin or myself the nom-  
inee; that he preferred to make me the  
nominee. He declared that he would not  
fail to give me the votes. I informed my  
friends of this agreement and pledge.

"On Saturday when General Hardin  
withdrew his name my friends demanded  
that Goebel keep his pledge to me. Some  
of my friends and some of his own friends  
went to him and demanded that he keep  
his agreement made Friday. Goebel came  
across the stage to where I was seated and  
asked me if I was nominated and elected  
I would allow him to name two  
persons to fill places that I would have  
the power to fill. I told him that I would  
not agree to it. He said that he would  
put the pledge in writing. I told him that  
it was not necessary, as I always kept my  
word, and I would do it in that instance.  
He asked me to wait until he could con-  
sult with his friends. I said: 'No; keep  
your pledge to me now, and give me the  
votes that you promised me and thus make  
me the nominee.' He said: 'I'll do it.  
Wait until I can walk over to the other  
side of the stage and I'll be back im-  
mediately.' He left me and never returned.  
WILLIAM J. STONE."

## GOEBEL'S THREATS.

Following this card the Post  
this evening prints the following  
statement:

A telegram was at once sent to Senator  
Goebel in Louisville asking him for a  
statement regarding the allegations of  
Stone. Arthur Goebel, brother of the  
Senator, called up the Post by long dis-  
tance telephone from the Galt House in  
Louisville, and gave the following mes-  
sage which was taken down by the editor of the  
Post:  
"Senator Goebel says that if the Cin-  
cinnati or Kentucky Post prints one word  
about the so-called Stone controversy he  
will make it his particular business to see  
that the Kentucky Post is deprived of all  
the advertising which he can control, and  
Lowry & Goebel (the Cincinnati carpet  
dealers) will take all their advertising from  
the Cincinnati and Kentucky Post. My  
brother has nothing to say as to what you  
call the Stone controversy in your tele-  
grams."

This was so important that to  
avoid misunderstanding, the Post  
wired to Senator Goebel at his  
headquarters at the Galt House,  
Louisville:  
Senator William Goebel, Galt House,  
Louisville, Ky.:  
"Your brother, Arthur Goebel, has tele-  
phoned the Post from the Galt House as  
follows in answer to our telegram to you  
asking for a statement concerning W. J.  
Stone's declarations that you promised  
him the nomination for Governor."

The statement from Arthur  
Goebel was here repeated. Sena-  
tor Goebel has not answered up to  
this hour of going to press.

## MAYOR RHINOCK'S PLEA.

At the same time a message was  
sent instructing the Post correspond-  
ent, W. P. Campbell, to se-  
cure a yes or no answer to the  
question: Was Arthur Goebel  
authorized to make this statement  
in your name?

About 1:30 Mayor Rhinock, of  
Covington, called up the manager  
of the Post by a long distance  
telephone and pleaded to have the  
Stone statement suppressed. At  
the conclusion of his talk he said:  
"If you people insist on printing  
these stories, you will lose my  
friendship." He was asked if to  
his knowledge Senator Goebel had  
authorized his brother to make the  
statement quoted above. Arthur  
Goebel, who was standing by  
Rhinock's chair, took up the thread  
of the conversation. He refused  
to state whether Senator Goebel  
authorized him to telephone to the  
Post as he had done. He con-  
cluded: "If you want to ask  
Senator Goebel, have Campbell  
go to him. I have no more favors  
to ask of you. I went to the Post  
once before and you did not treat  
me fairly."

At 1:30 the following dispatch  
arrived:  
Louisville, Ky., June 28.  
"Post, Cincinnati, O.:  
"Saw Goebel, very indignant; refused  
to talk. Would make no answer."  
"CAMPBELL."

Captain Stone repeated to the

Dispatch last night substantially  
the statement made to Correspond-  
ent Campbell of the Cincinnati  
Post. Senator Goebel left for his  
home in Covington last night and  
could not be seen.

On Saturday, after General  
Hardin had withdrawn and the  
Stone men who were in the deal  
with Goebel and knew all about it,  
awaited the coming forward of  
Goebel to withdraw in favor of  
Stone. Goebel was sitting at the  
back of the stage as pale as death.  
His eyes were riveted on the floor.  
Redwine knew of the deal. Ollie  
James was sitting directly behind  
Redwine and suggested to the lat-  
ter that now was the proper time  
for Goebel to come forward and  
withdraw. Then, turning to some  
person at his side, James said in  
the hearing of Redwine: "Go tell  
Goebel to come on now and with-  
draw." The person returned and  
informed James that Goebel re-  
fused to come.

"Go tell him," — him, to  
come at once!" roared James.  
"Go tell him yourself," was the  
reply. "I can't do anything with  
him."

It was then that Ollie James  
rushed over to where Goebel sat  
pale and silent with his eyes  
riveted on the floor and shaking  
his finger at him said:

"— you, I will give you  
just five minutes in which to with-  
draw your name, or, by —, we  
will nominate Hardin."

Then it was that Goebel looked  
up at James and the only reply he  
gave him was the most diabolical  
grin that was ever seen on a man's  
countenance. It spoke louder  
than words to James, and he knew  
that Stone had been tricked and  
made the victim of Goebel's  
treachery. James wanted to make  
good the threat at once of nomi-  
nating Hardin, but other followers  
of Stone who thought Goebel  
would weaken at the last minute,  
prevented it.

## Ed Graham Dead.

Ed Graham died early Thursday  
morning, June 29th, 1899, of lung  
disease. Only recently he had a  
violent hemorrhage while in the  
mines and had to be taken home.  
The trouble grew until the end  
came. Ed was a good citizen,  
peaceful and industrious; a sober  
earnest man. He leaves a wife  
and three children. His remains  
were buried Thursday afternoon at  
Earlington cemetery.

## Gone a' Fishing.

A sanguine and well equipped  
camping and fishing party of young  
men went from Earlinton yester-  
day morning to the mouth of a  
creek on Green river, two miles  
from Sebree. The party consisted  
of Frank D. Rash, Henry Brown-  
ing, Buck Shaver, Eldred Davis  
and Ed Rule—two ex-soldier boys,  
two others that wanted to be, and  
a coming "college man." They'll  
have a good time, fish or none.

Evansville is to repeat the street  
fair features this year. It is the  
opinion of many that that plan is  
the best to get a crowd that will  
spend money in the city—a retail  
crowd.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

The business of the L. & N. shows a big  
increase over that of last year, and now  
the stockholders look for a larger dividend  
to be declared.

Sickness called Operator Fawcett away  
from his post of duty last week, and "Kid  
Arrington has been called here to supply  
the vacancy.

The final papers have been signed in  
the agreement between the citizens of Dixon  
and the Illinois Central Railroad Com-  
pany, and work on the road that will run  
from Sullivan to Dixon will soon com-  
mence.

The business on the Henderson division  
continues good. In fact, the year around,  
business continues to be remunerative on  
the Henderson division.

The passenger traffic was quite heavy on  
the Fourth on the Henderson division.  
The people along the route took advantage

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH  
HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in  
the house for the fol-  
lowing reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member  
of the family has a hard cold, it  
will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the child-  
ren are delicate and sickly, it will  
make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or  
mother is losing flesh and becoming  
thin and emaciated, it will build  
them up and give them flesh and  
strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the  
standard remedy in all throat and  
lung affections.

No household should be without it.  
It can be taken in summer as well  
as in winter.

See and get it, all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

of the cheap rates, and visited relatives and  
friends.

Conductor Buckley has been to Chicago  
on a visit, as well as a business trip.

Section Foreman Henry and Edmondson  
spent several days this week on Green  
river fishing.

We have yet to hear the first railroad  
man say he was for Goebel for Governor.  
They recognize the fact that a fight made  
against corporations means a reduction of  
wages to them and they don't propose to  
be a party to the affair.

Quite an interest was taken by the rail-  
road boys here in the celebration of the  
Fourth, and to the local crews it has be-  
come by custom a holiday.

The L. & N. it is said, will extend its  
lines into the mountain fastness of Clay  
county, and the village of Manchester will  
soon hear the whistle of the locomotive for  
the first time. Engineers are now making  
a survey, and as soon as it is completed  
work will be begun. Railroads are civil-  
izers and it is hoped this one may have a  
good effect on the feuds of Clay county.

Nashville, July 1.—Col. Jere Baxter of  
the Tennessee Central Railroad is in the  
city this week to look over the work on  
his road at this end of the line, and he ex-  
presses himself as much pleased with the  
outcome. Col. Baxter said to-day that he  
would have cars running over the road by  
Christmas. The work in the upper coun-  
ties is being pushed with energy, and a  
report from the Chief Engineer shows that  
there are employed now on the road, 2,472  
men, grading, with 658 teams and 103  
cars, 88 bridge builders, 88 culvert build-  
ers and 30 masons, making the total num-  
ber of men employed 3,578.

The engineer reports that 100 additional  
teams are needed, and that for  
these the contractor is offering \$3 per day,  
the highest wages ever paid for this class  
of work in that section of the country.

The surveying party at this end of the  
line has accomplished much during the  
two weeks it has been at work.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30, 1899.  
CHARLES COWELL, Sec'y Republican Com-  
mittee, Hopkins County.

DEAR SIR:—It gives me pleasure to in-  
form you that the Louisville & Nashville  
Railway has been made the official route  
to the Republican State Convention to be  
held in Lexington, Ky., July 12th. The  
special train carrying the delegates from  
the city of Louisville and the State, will  
leave 1st St. Station, in rear of Galt House,  
Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, at 8 o'clock,  
a. m. A rate of one and one-third fares  
has been named from all parts in the State  
for the round trip. The delegates from  
this city intend to join the train on the  
above special train and request that you  
will respectfully inform the delegates from  
your county of the invitation and arrange-  
ments made for their comfort and con-  
venience. The special train will return to  
Louisville after the Convention, making  
direct connection with all trains out of the  
city of Louisville, for all points in the in-  
terior of the State. May I ask your cour-  
teous assistance in concentrating the dele-  
gates for the above train? Special arrange-  
ments will be made so that no unavoidable  
delay can prevent your arrival in Lexing-  
ton for the opening of the Convention,  
which is important. Yours truly,

J. H. MILLIKEN, D. P. A. L. & N.

Such is the "real issue," the Courier-  
Journal declares, which is now forced  
upon the people of Kentucky in the State  
canvass.

No one will be surprised that the Cour-  
ier-Journal desires to confuse the public  
mind and divert attention from the causes  
which have induced the present popular  
excitement, and the grave question which  
will demand settlement in November.  
Every one expected some subterfuge de-  
vised to belude or conceal its own share  
in the inquiries already perpetrated, and  
those intended. What falsehood it would  
suggest in further aid of the Haldeman-  
Goebel program none knew and few cared.  
How it would attempt to explain its de-  
scription of all who had served, and its betrayal  
of all who had trusted it, its abandonment  
of every principle and abrogation of every  
pledge, was simply a matter of speculation.  
That a specious and mendacious apology  
for treachery, which never had a parallel,  
would be forthcoming all knew, and people  
felt no real interest and slight curiosity  
in what it might be.

But the baldness, the poverty, the abso-  
lute lack of originality of this excuse has  
excited something like a feeling of dis-  
appointment. In its extremity the once  
powerful and respected journal descends  
to bathos, which is as ludicrous as it is  
degrading, and sets up the hoarse, wailing  
cry of woe of the cross-road demagogue.

It used to be a common saying that  
as it is to show that treachery and ingrati-  
tude are ingrained, and that it must be  
mean and false in everywise, it turns, at  
the bidding of its new master, against the  
corporation on whose patronage it has  
fattened, and blends the snarl of the in-  
grate with the whine of the mendicant.

In what sense can this campaign of the  
Courier-Journal's master, Mr. Wm. Go-  
bel, be justly denominated the case of  
"The Democratic Party versus the Louis-  
ville & Nashville Railroad Company?"  
By what kind of logic can Goebel be iden-  
tified, after all that has occurred, with the  
Democratic party? How can the Louis-  
ville & Nashville Railroad Company be  
rightfully held responsible for the wrongs  
which thousands of Democrats so fiercely  
condemn? The will of the recent Demo-  
cratic convention was frustrated, and a  
man who was not the choice of the party,  
but who is generally disliked and distrusted  
was made a candidate. Was the Louis-  
ville & Nashville Railroad Company a  
party to this fraud?

Goebel deceived Stone and robbed  
Hardin of over 200 votes. Was the Louis-  
ville & Nashville railroad an accomplice in  
either villainy?

The people of Kentucky and the Ken-  
tucky Democracy have just realized that  
the "Goebel law" was conceived and en-  
acted to steal the office of Governor for  
William Goebel. Had the Louisville &  
Nashville Railroad Company any part in  
this crime?

If the Courier-Journal will cease to speak  
for the Democratic party, out of whose  
councils it has been kicked and whose  
confidence it can never recover, and will  
say that the Louisville & Nashville Rail-  
road Company is opposed to Goebel and  
Goebelism, it will for once tell the truth.  
Whether or not that is an issue which  
should be presented to the people of Ken-  
tucky may be open to question; but in the  
light of what all men now know of Goebel,  
his purposes and his methods, it can be no  
ground for criticism of the Louisville rail-  
road.—Louisville Evening Post.

## Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is  
the power to digest and assim-  
ilate a proper quantity of food.  
This can never be done where  
the liver does not act its part.

## Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an abso-  
lute cure for sick headache, dys-  
pepsia, sour stomach, malaria,  
constipation, torpid liver, piles,  
jaundice, bilious fever, bilious-  
ness and kindred diseases.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

There will be a district meeting  
of Knights of Pythias in Owens-  
boro on Tuesday, July 11. Vi-  
sitors will be present from all the  
surrounding towns. The meeting  
is for the purpose of stirring up in-  
terest in the order in that section.

## DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Ninety per cent. of all sickness is caused by  
food not being properly digested. It creates pol-  
lution and goes into your blood and then you are  
suffering from it. Almost any disease the human system  
is heir to. Use Dr. Cassell's German Liver  
Pills and watch the results. You will feel  
the good effects after taking one dose. Give it  
a trial and be convinced. Price 25c.  
Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cures  
Your Cough. Just the Medicine  
for Children.

For sale by  
St. Bernard Drug Store.

Ground has been broken for the  
new 40,000 barrel warehouse to be  
built at Uniontown by Johnson &  
Brashear, of Henderson. It is said  
there will not be an idle man, save  
from choice, in that town for several  
months.

"We have sold many different cough  
remedies, but none have given better satisfac-  
tion than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles  
Holzhauer, Newark, N. J. "It  
is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in  
all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness."  
For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore,  
Earlington. Ben T. Robinson, Mortons  
Gap; George King, St. Charles.

Reports from over the county in-  
dicate that the wheat crop is short,  
only about half an average yield.  
This is said to have been caused  
by the unprecedented cold weather  
of the past winter.—Hartford Herald.

## A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in  
disorder of the kidneys. No hope of  
good health while the kidneys are wrong.  
Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed to  
make the kidneys right. Campbell & Co.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is spending  
the summer near Montpelier, Vt.,  
and, it is said, intends to take up  
her permanent residence in that  
city.

B. F. Childs, Cookeville, Tenn., writes: Have  
used Dr. A. S. Simon's Liver Medicine many  
years. It cures Dyspepsia, Bilious Fever,  
Constipation, and many other ailments. It does not  
rip or sicken. Its action is mild, even with  
children, while Black Draught and Zeller's have  
gripped and nauseated.

The Owensboro and Calhoun  
electric railway people have se-  
cured the right of way from Cal-  
houn to Rome. They are now  
negotiating with the people who  
own the coal land on Panther  
creek for an option on the mineral  
resources.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund money if it fails to  
cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on  
each tablet.

Rudyard Kipling has been as-  
sured of his immortality by repro-  
duction in wax for the Madame  
Tussaud exhibition in London.

What among human ills are more annoy-  
ing than piles? The afflictions that pre-  
vent active exercise are bad enough, but  
one that makes even rest miserable is  
worse. Women are among the greatest  
sufferers. Tablets Buckeye Pile Ointment  
will cure the most obstinate case. Price  
50c. in bottles, tubes 75c. St. Bernard  
Drugstore.

The meeting of the Green River  
Valley Improvement Association  
takes place at Rockport, Ky.,  
July 15.

There is no? About it.  
No question indeed with those  
who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney  
Cure would meet the exacting specifications.  
The glass vials were in turn sucked in boxes of  
the most fastidious physicians in Kentucky  
and Bladder diseases. Campbell & Co.

The Webster County Sunday-  
School Convention will meet at  
Dixon, July 8 and 9.

The Appetite of a Goat  
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose  
Stomach and Liver are out of order. All  
such should know that Dr. King's New  
Liver Pills, the wonderful Stomach and  
Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite,  
insures perfect health and great en-  
ergy. Only 25 cents at any Drugstore.

Not less than one million per-







# KING GOEBEL.

Democratic Comment Makes Him a Robber Chieftan.

## MUCH BITTERNESS EXPRESSED

From Lexington Herald.  
Do not forget, Mr. Goebel, that sometimes the apple of even a boisterous and bully ambition like yours, turns to ashes and scorches the lips that touch it.

Sore Over Thorne's Defeat.  
From Eminence Constitutionalist.

The defeat of Hardin might have been borne with some degree of equanimity by the Democracy of Eminence and Henry county, but the defeat of the Hon. Wm. P. Thorne makes a sore that only time can heal. Many Democrats have hesitated to commit themselves to the support of Goebel, but the second ballot for Lieutenant Governor was a body blow, and time will be necessary for all Democrats to catch a fresh breath. The soreheads in Eminence are numerous. One Republican offered to bet that the Republican majority in Eminence would be 200.

Will Saw Wood.  
From New Haven Echo.

After a week of sensations the Democratic Convention Tuesday night nominated Wm. Goebel for Governor. Much could be said of the Convention, its chairman and others, who used every means known to mortal man to carry their point regardless of the consequences. On those who will rest the responsibility of his victory or the defeat of the party in November. That reminds us that we have a very large pile of wood that must be sawed up before the chilling blasts comes, and we are expecting several other cords of wood from our subscribers that will certainly keep us pretty busy. In the mean time the wood pile shall have our attention. Bring on your wood.

"The body that I love more than life itself is in the hands of cutthroats and assassins."—Charles Bronston in Louisville Democratic convention.

From New Haven Echo.

The people of Kentucky have very clearly shown in the past few weeks that they will not be controlled by the Bosses, and the sooner that some of our two by four politicians realize this fact the better it will be for them.

Is He Fit For Public Trust.  
From Henderson Gleaner.

It is just such reprehensible scenes as have characterized the proceedings of the Kentucky Democratic Convention that breed recruits for the ranks of independent voters. Men who are actuated by right motives and whose affiliation with the party organization is based upon a sincere desire for competent officials to administer State affairs, are outraged in a convention where order and the rules are disregarded. The question may be asked, is the man who will lead a political mob in a convention fit for the duties of a public trust? The public is too tolerant of looseness in nominating conventions anyhow and no better political reform could be launched than one having in view the improvement of convention manners. It is time for the suppression of ruffianism in party conventions, and the sooner the task is accomplished the better.

Urgy's Town Against Him.  
Special to the Louisville Post.

Owensboro, Ky., June 29.—After giving the Democrats a whole day to cool off, the correspondent of the Evening Post sought to find how the nomination of Goebel affected them. At least 100 of the best Democrats in the city and county were interviewed, who declared that they will not support the Covington man. It is believed that there are more than 300 Democrats in the city and not less than a thousand in the county, with similar sentiments. Some of them will be whipped into line, but the most of them are men of too much character to be forced to bow to the will of the bosses.

Bets are already being made that the Republican candidate will carry the city of Owensboro by from 100 to 300. Some of the young Democrats of the city are talking of organizing a "Temporary Republican Club." They say they will have at least fifty members, and expect to enroll seventy-five.

Not Democratic.  
From Lexington Press-Transcript.

The platform is in no sense Democratic—it is pure Goebelism; and no Democrat is under any obligation to support that platform. We do not mean to say that Mr. Goebel believes in the principles enunciated. Mr. Goebel was a sound money man; a follower of Carlisle, Cleveland and that school of Democrats. He was elected to the Senate as such; in 1895 and in 1896, until after the primaries in Kentucky, he was supposed to be a sound money Democrat. What are his present views we do not pretend to know. But in State matters the platform commits the party to measure which are anti-Democratic and adopted would be ruinous to the State. This

platform was the fruit of the conspiracy between Goebel and Stone, and did not represent the opinions of the convention, and we do not believe that one-third of the Democrats of Kentucky endorse those measures. At the primaries this policy was overwhelmingly rejected.

Not Yet King.  
From Nashville American.

The Louisville Post gently observes that "manifestly the nomination (of Goebel) is worthless, not because tainted with fraud, but because it fairly reeks with fraud." And the Post then boldly declares: "The election of Goebel would mean a dynasty in Kentucky worse than that which to-day curses Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio and would make of this man, hailed by Waterson to-day as King, a mean brutal boss, more unscrupulous than any of his forerunners and with a deeper contempt for law and for the people than has Quay, Platt or Hanna." Evidence is not lacking that there will be a hot time in old Kentucky before the man that Col. Waterson has hailed as "King" actually assumes the functions attached to the title.

Treachery.  
Special to the Henderson Journal.

Kuttawa, Ky., June 30.—Capt. W. J. Stone received a great ovation last night on his return from the Louisville convention. He delivered a fine speech, thanking his friends for their loyalty and reviewing the convention. He referred to the "treachery" that defeated him, and answered the interview of Mayor Rhinock at Covington, which denied that any agreement had existed. Capt. Stone declared that that interview was untrue. He said while the Stone men kept their agreement as to the organization, the Goebel men failed to keep theirs.

The Fatin the Fire.  
From the Mayfield Mirror.

The Democrats have complained bitterly and justly against the government by soldiers against Gov. Bradley has sent about the country from time to time during his administration, and they could have made this tell very strong against the Republicans in the approaching campaign. But they have already answered this point by permitting the police force of Louisville to stand guard over the Democratic convention. After all it was not a very sharp and observant Republican, who said that Democrats could be depended on to kick the fat in the fire at the proper time.

Memorial for Dead Candidates.  
From the Lexington Herald.

It has been suggested that a memorial meeting be held some where in the seventh district—at which eulogies can be passed upon the late lamented and beloved candidates from the various counties of this beautiful but ill-fated district.

The bodies of the deceased could lie in state—say the capital at Frankfort and over the door could be inscribed, "Sacred to the memory of William P. Thorne, Junius Gayle, James Andrew Scott, John Smith, M. A. Cassidy and Tobias Gibson, who died upon the memorable and fatal 28th of June, died at the hands of William Goebel—died because they were not able to get upon the 'slate'—lovely in their lives, united in their deaths; martyrs to the new order in the selection of delegates and nomination of candidates in the Democratic party; requiescat in pace."

It is said that the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church;—if this be so the seventh district has seed enough to start churches everywhere; and while it is good for the church it is rather severe upon the martyrs.

From Glen's Graphic.

It is a fact that cannot be denied, a fact that grinds the honest intelligent voter, that less than a score of men ruled the convention and dictated its every move. It was a convention that was Democratic in name only.

From the Springfield News-Leader.

The victory of Goebel is an example of what trickery commonly designated as "wire pulling" can do in a convention.

From the Logan County News.

It will require more than Mr. Goebel's machine to elect him under this is a great change in public opinion before the November election.

From the Pineville Courier.

In the convention at Louisville the interests of the party seem to have been lost sight of, reason departed from the delegates and partisan methods were resorted to and by revolutionary methods the will of the people was overruled. It is a dark day for Democracy when such things are permitted as were forced upon the people by the bosses at the Louisville convention. We hope for the best but fear the results.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 9.

Text of the Lesson, Dan. 1, 8-21—Memory Verses, 17-20—Golden Text, Dan. 1, 8—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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8. "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." The verse selected for the golden text does not always seem to reach the heart of the lesson, but in this case it does. Daniel may truly be said to have been a man of holy purposes and desires. In chapter 1, 11, 19, he is called a man, greatly beloved, and the margin says a man of desires. In chapter 1, 8, he says, "I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting and sackcloth and ashes." He purposed at all cost to know the God of Israel and live only for Him. 9. "Now God had brought Daniel into favor and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs." It is most profitable to note in this prophecy and in all Scripture the working of God, and to yield ourselves fully to Him that He may work in us the secret of the best possible Christian life. In verse 17 it is said that the Lord gave Jehoiakim and the holy vessels into the hand of the king of Babylon, and in verse 17 God gave Daniel and his friends knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom. We learned last quarter in John's gospel that all circumstances are intended to give God an opportunity to be glorified (John 12, 8; 21, 4).

10. "And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king." The fear of man bringeth a snare, but whose trusteth in the Lord happy is he. The prince feared man, for he did not know God. Daniel knew God and feared no man. We may hope that through Daniel the prince came to know the God of Daniel. Unless through us, who know not God, we are learning to know Him, our testimony is not as good as it might be.

11, 12. "Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days, and let them give us pulse to eat and water to drink." The blessing of the Lord upon very plain food will do more for our health than the richest food without His blessing. Man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word of God (Matt. 4, 4). Daniel did not live to eat. He would not bow down to idols and probably refrained from the wine and meat of the king's table because it was dedicated to idols. In chapter 2, 8, it is implied that he did both eat meat and drink wine, except when specially waiting upon God.

13, 14. "So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days." Daniel was willing that he and his friends should be judged by the outward evidences. Our Lord said that His works bore witness of Him (John 7, 30). We are His workmanship that we may glorify Him by good works which men can see (Eph. 2, 10; Titus 2, 8; Math. 5, 16), and although there may be no sin in eating meat or drinking wine, yet to cause another to stumble by doing either, or by attending the opera or the theater, indulging in the dance or the card table, or wrong before God (Rom. 14, 21). The child of God does not need the things of this world to satisfy his soul. He becomes abundantly satisfied with Him who is altogether lovely.

15. "Fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children." This was the condition of Daniel and his friends at the end of ten days as compared with the others who were chosen with them to stand in the king's palace. It was manifest in their case that the blessing of the Lord made rich even in the matter of flesh and blood (Prov. 3, 22). The eyes of the Lord run up and down throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of them whose hearts are whole toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9).

16. "Thus Daniel took away the portion of their meat and the wine that they should drink and gave them pulse." And some would say that they were altogether too narrow minded, and should have eaten what was set before them, and not have refused to eat what was set before them. He would say to us that he was altogether too narrow minded, and should have eaten what was set before them, and not have refused to eat what was set before them. He would say to us that he was altogether too narrow minded, and should have eaten what was set before them, and not have refused to eat what was set before them.

17. "As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom, and Daniel stood before the king." He saw a heart that was filled with Himself and with His Spirit for His service. He knows all the circumstances in which he is placed, and he is willing to glorify Him. While outwardly they stood before the king of Babylon they could truly say with Elijah, "The Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I stand" (I Kings xviii, 1), and with Paul, "God whom I am and whom I serve" (Acts xviii, 25). They stood before the king of Babylon in the name of the Lord God of Israel, believing that therefore they were there.

"Ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." Thus the king of Babylon found them upon examination, because their wisdom was of God. The wisdom of this world is a vain thing and wholly unable to understand the things of God. That is one of the great truths taught repeatedly in this book, perhaps is one of the reasons why the religious world of this world in certain so-called higher circles would, if it could, set aside this book, as well as some others. But it is written, "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Ps. cxix, 89), so that not only is Daniel there, but his book too.

18. "And Daniel continued even unto the first year of King Cyrus." Thus he lived all through the 70 years of the captivity, and we find him also in the third year of Cyrus and in the first year of Darius the Mede (Dan. 2, 1; 5, 1). Not only did he live, but he continued a faithful witness for God. Patient continuance in well doing (Rom. 4, 7) is a good evidence of growth in grace. Our Lord said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye My disciples indeed" (John viii, 31).

Into the Depths.

The tempest is over, the breakers are singing—Are singing a song from the depths of the sea—And this is the message the glad waves are bringing:

From the depths of His love, my God loveth me.

Yes, my God loveth me.

As sung by the sea.

The sun on those depths is shining the brightest:

The silver waves roll in peace o'er the sea.

So Thy love seems the deepest, my heart is the lightest

When I read that my sins are hidden by Thee—

Yes, hidden by Thee In the depths of the sea.

As the stones on the shore like snowdrifts are

Overwhelmed by the waves from the depths of the sea,

So wash me, so cleanse me, may I ever be crying,

From the depths of Thy love, my God, wash me.

Yes, my God, wash me

As those gulls of the sea.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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